

To Whom It May Concern:

I am an FA out of LAX for ATA Airlines.

Formost - In this day an age with all of the security issues out there, this certainly could afford terrorists the upper hand. They will then have the ability to work together aboard an aircraft with just the push of a cell phone button, to commit evil acts. Thus, not only allowing situations in the air, but, contact with the evil doers on the ground.

Do not permit cell phone usage aboard any aircraft in flight.

It is difficult enough to get passengers to pay attention to the safety video let alone trying to get their attention in an emergency situation.

In general using a cell phone, the following happens:

People tend to speak louder than normal, very annoying.

People, often, can be inconsiderate of others and using a cell phone will increase that type of behavior.

Think about it, calling a loved one to let them know your arrival time while seated on the aircraft at the gate and then confirming at the destination, while taxiing, that is enough.

The next thing will be, FA do you have a plug so I can charge my phone? Please.....

It is enough with the lap tops, games and video equipment, please not the cell phone!!!

Apparently, those that are considering changing this either, don't fly very much or don't have cell phones.

Thank you for the opportunity to express my opinion, being that I experience this situation on a daily basis.